Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jan 2021 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions to dominate through the period. Lower confidence for the details from Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021: Cold with hazy sunshine through morning before hill fog and snowfall sets in.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Cloudy	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	80%	60%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Weather: A few snow showers for the east Cairngorms and Aberdeenshire Hills, otherwise clear through the early hours. A cold, largely clear start will then some sunshine though morning, this gradually turning hazy. Low cloud will spread northwards through afternoon, likely staying south of Deeside. Heavy snow will accompany this cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling 10% from the south through late morning.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 300-500m will spread northwards, although the northern extent is uncertain. Best shelter across along Deeside.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	11/15 N	7/10 N	6/8 E	8/9 S	10/14 S	11/14 SE	15/21 SE	15/20 E	12/17 E
900	4/8 N	4/7 N	5/6 E	7/9 S	8/12 S	9/13 SE	10/16 SE	9/14 E	8/13 E
600	4/6 SW	2/5 NW	3/4 SW	2/4 SE	4/8 S	4/8 SE	6/11 SE	5/8 E	4/8 E
300	3/6 NW	3/5 W	3/5 W	2/4 W	1/3 SE	4/8 E	5/11 E	5/11 E	3/8 SE
Glen	2/5 W	3/5 W	3/5 W	2/5 W	1/3 W	4/9 E	5/10 NE	5/10 NE	3/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-5/-11	-6/-10	-6/-10	-6/-10	-5/-11	-5/-11	-5/-12	-5/-12	-5/-11
900	-4/-6	-4/-7	-5/-8	-4/-9	-4/-9	-4/-8	-4/-9	-4/-9	-4/-8
600	-3/-6	-5/-7	-5/-7	-7/-9	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-6	-3/-6	-3/-5
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-3/-6	-4/-6	-0/-2	0/-2	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3
Glen	-0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2	0/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	00m	00m	100m	200m	200m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Bitterly cold with freezing levels towards Glen level. Be aware of deteriorating conditions from the south through the day. Some glare likely off the snowfields during morning sunshine.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: Thick cloud and a few snow flurries will slowly clear from the north through the morning to leave clear conditions for all ranges through much of the day. Cloud may return northwards through evening, but this part of the forecast is uncertain.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% early and late, otherwise 80%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above around 300-500m and some snow flurries will limit visibility to a kilometre or so at times through morning and perhaps again through evening across the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around freezing.
At 800m: Minus 4 falling minus 8.
Freezing level: Glen level.

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